## **Community Agency Information**

## 2018 Summer Youth Employment Program for Erie County

Buffalo Urban league, in partnership with Catholic Charities, has been awarded a contract by the <u>Erie County Department of Social Services</u> to administer the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for 2018, which runs July 9 through August 31, 2018. The program provides income-eligible youths residing in Erie County who are between the ages of 14 and 20 with paid summer employment for the eight-week period. To be eligible, the participating youth must have a family income that is below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (\$50,200 for a family of four).

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Youth will be assigned to worksites throughout Erie County, where will work up to 20 hours per week and are paid the New York State minimum wage (\$10.40 per hour). In addition to employment, SYEP also provides workshops on job readiness, career exploration, financial literacy and opportunities to continue education and social growth.

Interested employers and individuals can visit the <u>Summer Youth Employment Program website for Erie County</u> or call the Buffalo Urban League at (761) 250-2428.